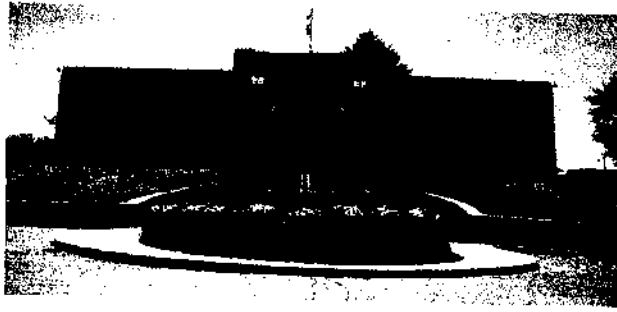


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July 17, 2007

The Honorable Brain Schweitzer
Governor
State of Montana
Capitol Building
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Governor Schweitzer:

Toole County is experiencing severe drought, wind, hail, fire damage and excessive heat conditions. These conditions create a negative impact on the local economy, mainly livestock and crop production.

The Toole County Commissioners respectfully request you initiate the process for obtaining a Natural Disaster Determination for drought and implementing any possible programs to aid our situation.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance concerning this matter.

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